

This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No.

08/485,049 (filed June 7, 1995), which issued as U.S. Patent 6,204,370 on March 20, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of now pending U.S. Serial No. 08/260,190 (filed June 15, 1994), which, in turn, is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/177,093 (filed December 30, 1993), which issued as U.S. Patent 6,051,226 on April 18, 2000, which is, in turn, a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 07/964,589 (filed October 21, 1992), which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,387,676 on February 7, 1995. This application declares priority under 35 USC § 120 from those U.S. applications, and also under 35 USC § 119 from the now pending Czechoslovakian patent application PV-709-92 (filed March 11, 1992).

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1, 2, 6, 13-17, 24, 25 and 35-37.

Please insert the following new Claims 38-67.

38. A method for diagnosing renal carcinoma in a human subject which comprises:

- (a) obtaining mRNA from a sample of the subject's blood;
- (b) preparing cDNA from the mRNA from step (a);